

## CARTER PLEDGES CIA TO ACT WITHIN LEGAL BOUNDARIES

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter visited the CIA Wednesday, pledging at the swearing-in of its new director "that every action of the intelligence community in the future will be legal and proper."

"Mistakes are going to be made, but when they are . . . I want to know about it immediately," he told the agency's employees just after they saw Supreme Court Justice Byron W. White swear in Adm. Stansfield Turner as their new director.

"Concealment of mistakes and subsequent revealment" would be a blow to the agency's integrity, he said. Turner, who was graduated with Carter from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1946, promised him that "we will endeavor to give you that objective intelligence you need for your decision-making."

Carter said that Turner's integrity

"is the surest guarantee that no future abuses will embarrass us."

Carter spoke in a dome-shaped, futuristic auditorium, about 100 feet from the CIA's main headquarters. Earlier, he had visited the six-story cement-and-glass headquarters building for a discussion of the various government intelligence gathering agencies.

Carter said that the CIA, "perhaps damaged by revelations of past mistakes," faced a conflict between the openness and public scrutiny of a democracy and "the mandatory requirements for confidentiality in the collection of crucial intelligence information."

Carter told the group "We must define which people need to have sensitive information" but said such information should not be disseminated more widely than necessary.